

# CAPITAL CITY SQUARES



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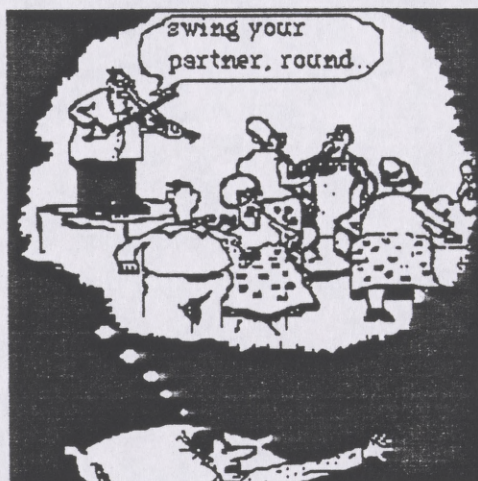
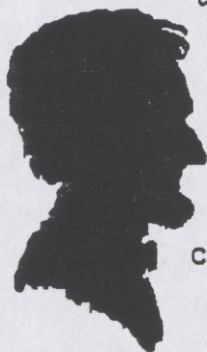
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## CLUBS UNITE!

One of the things that I have noticed, looking back at 1988, is that the comraderie amongst the Bay Area clubs has sorely declined. Ken Kalstein, in the January Foggy City News, said it better than I could. He lists the priorities he has for his club, as:

- 1) "...dedicated to providing a fun, healthy and comfortable place for people to meet."
- 2) "...to provide square dance skills and opportunities for expanding those skills."
- 3) "...continuing our growth via new classes, and our visibility to the gay men and women in our community."



**Baryshnikov's Ultimate Nightmare**

- 4) "...maturing and expanding our relationships with other IAGSDC clubs and associates."

I happen to agree with the priorities, but I feel that most of what we do, as a club, combines these attributes, in some form or fashion. I also believe that number four can only enhance the other three. Read Ken's article, and let me know how you feel.

I personally think that we need to join together in as many activities as possible. I hope that 1988 was a resting period for our clubs (as we all need that, too). Now it's time to come together, and join hands...as often as we can.

## Thanks!

A special and well-deserved thank you to all those who attended our potluck, Saturday night!

Thanks to Kris and Cindy for bringing the music, and to all of you for the great dinner dishes - yummy, yummy!

Oh George! Oh George! All those chocolate chips left in my bed! Crumbs too!





Did someone mention dirt?

Well...has anyone heard about:

Kris and Cindy kissing in the bathroom, and getting caught - before Cindy was Mary Jo's ex!

Bob K. being a Bill for introductions

Two squares at once in a one-car garage! Ha, Ha! Plus two heaters!

What about Billie...ask her about when she was clapping her hands, spinning under and throwing her legs up! No, its not what you may think...she finally got to "flourish" on a 'Weave the ring'.

And (the best yet!), how did Mary Jo sleep on the porcelain princess, without falling off (or in)? Ask her about this one! (Also, does she sing well while asleep, in the bathroom?)

Special thanks to Del, who played Dudley Do-Right, of Fuchsia Flats, for my drunk neighbor, to find her 25-year old son!

Thanks to all for coming (to the potluck!). Hope you all had fun!!



## \$ DUES \$

I know ... another &%\$#@! article on club dues. I don't relish the thought either, but there have been several questions about the last article, and I want to clarify the issues. I have been asked by several people, especially those who have dropped out, and are interested in visiting or coming back (for some period), if they have to pay for all that time they have missed.

The purpose in the \$90 yearly membership dues (\$10 a month), is to be a active member and (hopefully) a participating dancer of the Capital City Squares club. Just because you can't make it a night or two, doesn't change that membership. If you are going to miss a month or more, let us know. We will drop you as an active member, and you won't have to pay until you inform us that you are coming back.

If you then decide to come to a dance, as an inactivemember, then you

will be charged the \$3 a night fee for that night.

We are attempting to be fair, but you need to be fair with us, too. We aren't going to hold your hand, and count the number of times you missed, creating personalized dues. Remember, that as a club, we have yearly sponsored beginning classes, we furnish each new member with a club shirt and badge, we attempt to have as many club functions as possible, including at least two major hoedowns a year (which cost a lot for halls / callers / whatever). We have purchased training tapes, sound equipment, banners, red/blue vests,...etc. All of these things are constantly maintained and updated by hours and hours of member volunteer work.

So enjoy what the club is offering, and if you can, come to the board meetings and give us your ideas and suggestions. "YOU" are what makes this club what it is!



**CAPITAL  
CITY SQUARES**
**MEETING  
MINUTES**

by cindy sullivan

**February 1st, 1989 Board  
Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting was held at Rich and Rick's new house. Those in attendance were: George, Bill, Rick, Rick, Mary Jo, Kris and Cindy.

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 pm.

Audrey was not in attendance, but sent word via Mary Jo that the club has \$1,510.72 in the bank and that the books are balanced to the statements.

Under old business, we discussed the following potlucks and special events:

Feb. 25th potluck at Bob Koski's; March (sometime) our workshop/dance coordinated with the Prime 8's; April 21st & 22nd Anniversary

Retreat Dance at Fife's, on the Russian River; May 13th potluck at Rick and Rich's; June (sometime) potluck at Karl's; July (sometime) potluck at Bill and Michael's; and August 26th, the New Beginner's Hoedown.

The New Beginner's Hoedown will probably be at Clunie Center. Our reservation for the hall is in. Also under old business, Rich told us he is still investigating the cost of getting "reminder" postcards printed. We also talked about offering "fun badges" to our members.

Under new business, we discussed the fees to be charged for the workshop/dance to be held in March. Prime 8's will contact Harlan Kerr to see if and when he is available, and what his fees would be. We discussed the following possible charges: \$5 for the dance and \$2 per workshop attended. We hope to have the following workshops: Basic/Mainstream, Plus and A1.

Skip was not present to provide us with any more information about Fife's.

We did decide to take a deposit of \$15 per person per reservation. The remainder of the fees to be paid before the retreat. We are planning on a total fee of \$45 per person, for two nights lodging and use of the hall. This does NOT include food.

Lastly, Kris asked for and received board approval to duplicate the Plus teaching tapes. The club will pay for the tapes.

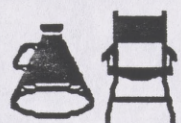
The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be held on Mar 1st, at 6:30 pm., at Kris and Cindy's home. A map will be available later.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cindy*







## *from the director's chair*

Greetings!

First, let's welcome Mary Joe Sammelmeier, as our newest board member.

Welcome aboard, O'unsuspecting One! While we are very sorry to have lost Mary Ann from the board, Mary Joe is a powerhouse. Mary Joe, just remember - we've got you now!

New York - Peel the Apple. We're gonna do it. Be sure and look through the Convention information, every Tuesday night (under the caller). Registration forms were in last month's newsletter.

TO THE IAGSDC CLUBS,  
PLEASE SEND ALL CAPITAL  
CITY SQUARES

CORRESPONDENCE TO:

P.O. BOX 19986,  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95819.

We love hearing from you, and receiving your newsletters, but unless they go to the above address, we won't (until too late). Thank you!

Thanks to all who support  
Wednesday Fun Nights.

Remember, even if you can't come Tuesday...come out (every other) Wednesday, anyway. We want to see you!

From now until at least the end of April, we are finally showing lots of events to write in on the calendar. A lot of work, for a number of people, is finally paying off. Thanks to all of you who have, and continue to, put in all of this time and effort.

This month, in addition to our regular Tuesday class nights, we are still having the bi-weekly Wednesday Fun-Dance nights (this month on the 8th and 22nd) at Joseph's Town and Country Inn (they are now sponsoring a Western Night at the "back" bar, so if you stop in after dancing, tell them you are a "cowboy/cowgirl dancer"). A potluck has been scheduled for February 25th, at Bob Koski's, from 7pm to 10pm.

Maps, lists and details will be forthcoming tonight (Feb. 14th).

In March, we've scheduled not only the class and Fun nights (see calendar), but we are also working with the Prime 8's on having an all day Saturday workshop and dance.

The workshops will be at the Basic and Mainstream level, the Plus level and the A-1 level, during the day; then there will be a dance, later in the evening. This event is for everyone, from all over. We hope to see some San Franciscans, Bay Area dancers, and most of the club. Flyers should be coming out this week. Look for it!!

April...Ah, April...April showers bring the end to the drought, hopefully...but, also, April is the month we are planning our Anniversary Retreat. This year, we are "retreating" to Guerneville (Clear Lake seems to have dried up, or something...but the Russian River will be great fun!!) We've reserved ten cabins at



Fife's (and can get more), for April 21st to the 23rd (mid-day). Skip deserves a great big cheer for his efforts on this, as well as the great potluck in January. Thanks Skip! This event is also open to any interested square dancing 'parties', so whoop it up!!! Bring friends, family (we have lots of square dancing family members that we haven't seen for a while, from out of town!!!), and whomever. We should be seeing flyers this week, too.

Well, heck...I've got writer's cramp (no PC, y'see).

See 'ya dancin', George

P.S. Have you NO ideas or comments at all? The newsletter is for YOU!! Participate.

**CLASS/CLUB DUES:**  
**\$90/YEAR**  
**(\$10/MONTH)**

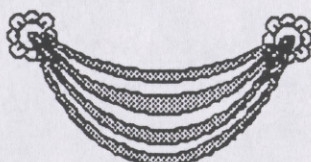
Due on the club night nearest the 15th of the month.

**NEWSLETTER ONLY**  
**\$12/YEAR**

## SHIRTS



We still have 18 Polo shirts, with Capital City Squares Insignia. There are 8 mediums, 4 large and 6 X-large shirts left. If you still haven't gotten your shirt, see Audrey today! Do it now, before they all disappear. The cost is only \$15 each.



## APOLOGY...

I would like to apologize to those clubs which have upcoming events, which have not been publicized in this newsletter, either in time for the event, or at all. We have two problems which have attributed to this phenomenon:

- 1) Newsletters have been sent to the wrong address, which delays the deliverance to me or the club.
- 2) We at CCS have not been able to check our post office box on a regular basis.

The first problem can be corrected by your club, by making sure that all CCS correspondence is sent to the following post office box:

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 Sacramento, CA 95819

The second problem is being worked on presently, and I hope that no club has been inconvenienced by this. Thank you for your patience!



I've been hearing some interesting news, lately. What with the after-hours activities at Skip's place (after that great Pot luck last month), and those interesting conversations at dance night!

For starters, you might ask Bill about "the ultimate Lesbian put-down"... did Kris really yawn???

We've all heard about those "slithering" members, at the last convention. It seems there is still talk about the swimming pool antics!

I've been dying to find out about those crumbs



The following was submitted by James Ozanich, and if you are interested in participating, call him for details. It sounds like an exciting experience!

In March, I will be hosting two callers from Sweden, Stefan Sidholm and Ingvar Pettersson. They will be calling five dances in the Bay Area in a six day period around Easter (unfortunately, none for CCS or other gay clubs). I would greatly appreciate your support at any one of these dances. They are "straight" dances, i.e. you'll have to dance by their rules if you attend; however, this is a rare opportunity for you to dance with two foreign callers who are young, energetic, and in my opinion, very good. The chart below gives you some details, flyers with all the specifics will be available soon. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (415) 861-5689.

Mark your personal calendar now:

DATE	LOCATION	LEVEL
3/24	Petaluma	Plus/A1
3/25	Palo Alto	A1
3/27	Dublin	Plus/A1
3/28	Sacramento	Plus/A1
3/29	Belmont	Plus

## editor's comment...

There are two things I would like to say, concerning the article from James Ozanich, on this page.

One . . . James is an active member of several San Francisco clubs, and has always attended CCS events. He has always been active in working with and participating in "our" kind of square dancing events. I

Two, this type of event is one that we on the board have discussed several times, but have never really introduced to the club members. Kris has suggested that several of our club members could get together as one square and attend some of the "straight" clubs in the area. We have never really followed through on the suggestion, not from lack of desire. Now, we have a good reason for attempting this, via this event. Those of you who can't dance the corresponding sex part, maybe one way to approach this, is to get one complete square to show up. Let's attempt to get to this function, and enjoy two Swedish callers, and meet some new people, in the bargain.

I, for one, will be looking forward to seeing those flyers, and we will make sure the club is kept up to date.

Thank you, James, for this chance to participate!

that Skip mentions in his article. Where did George come into this...and how...and ...where are those details, when you need them!?!

I hear that Margaret is in the hospital, and I hope all goes well.

I've heard that Joel and Roy were out at the new "leather bar" at Joseph's, last weekend. Glad to hear they are doing well! Sorry I missed them.

Saw Gary Largent the other day, and he said to give everyone his best.

Time to dance now, hope to see you all at the April retreat at Fifes.

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The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the CCS board.



# February

## 1989

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			<b>1</b> CCS BOARD MTG at Rich & Rick's Starting 6:30pm Maps available at Dance Night. ECR WSD	<b>2</b> FCD	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> PRIME 8's at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm A1/A2	<b>7</b> CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm Land Sch 12th & V Street 7-8:30 Basic 8:30-10 M/S Plus	<b>8</b> CCS FUN NIGHT at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm Basic & M/S ECR WSD	<b>9</b> FCD	<b>10</b> FOGGY CITY DANCER'S RETREAT at Guerneville	<b>11</b> FCD Retreat
<b>12</b> FCD Retreat Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b> PRIME 8's at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm A1/A2	<b>14</b> CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm Land Sch 12th & V Street 7-8:30 Basic 8:30-10 M/S Plus Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> ECR WSD	<b>16</b> FCD	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> PRIME 8's at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm A1/A2 President's Day	<b>21</b> CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm Land Sch 12th & V Street 7-8:30 Basic 8:30-10 M/S Plus	<b>22</b> CCS FUN NIGHT at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm Basic & M/S Washington's BD ECR WSD	<b>23</b> FCD	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> CCS POT LUCK AT BOB KOSKI'S Maps available at dance night.
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> PRIME 8's at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm A1/A2	<b>28</b> CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm Land Sch 12th & V Street 7-8:30 Basic 8:30-10 M/S Plus				

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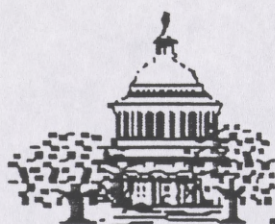


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19	20 PRIME 8's at Joseph's ???TBA	21 CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm Land Sch ???TBA	22 CCS FUN NIGHT at Joseph's Bus. 80 & Howe 7-9pm Basic & M/S ECR WSD	23	24 Ponderosa Promenade Rocky Mtn Rainbeaus See Flyers & Reg. Forms	25 Ponderosa Promenade See Flyers & Reg. Form
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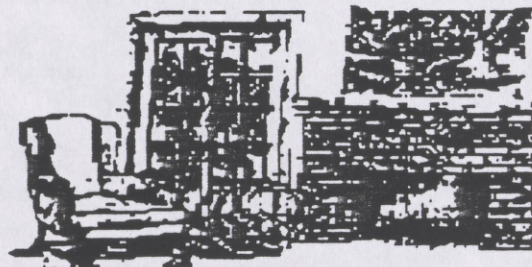
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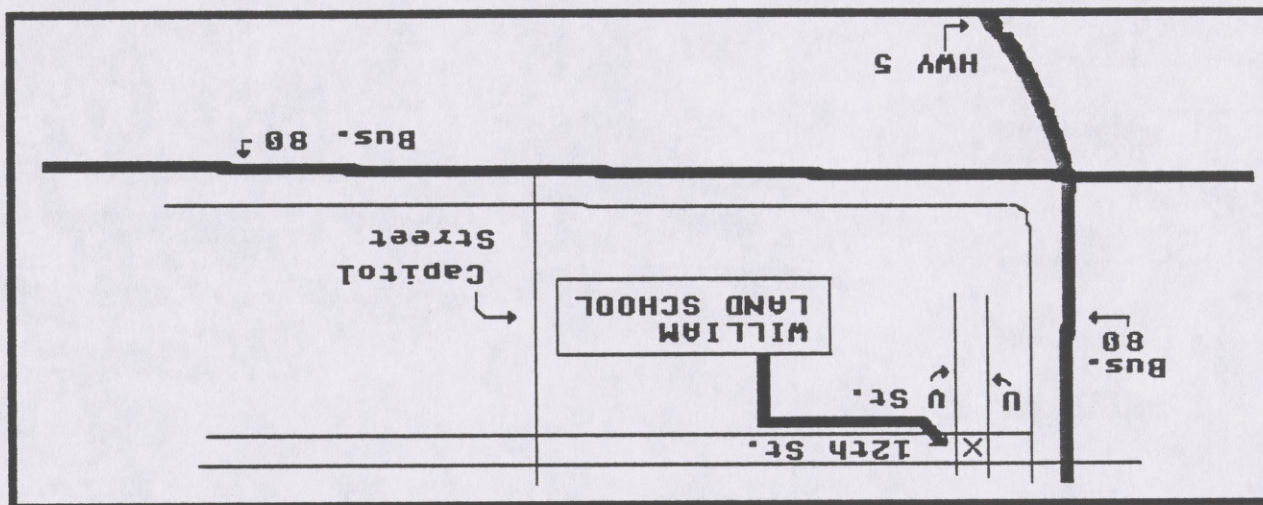
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